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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: J. Foster  
AKIHIKO NODA )  
: Group Art Unit: 2624  
Application No.: 09/579,503 )  
: Filed: May 30, 2000 )  
: For: PRINTING METHOD )  
: HAVING AUTO RETREAT )  
: FUNCTION OF PRINT )  
: DATA AND MEDIUM FOR )  
: STORING PROGRAM FOR )  
: EXECUTING THE )  
: PRINTING METHOD ) May 3, 2004

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

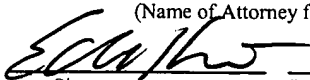
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004 for one month from April 2, 2004 to  
Monday, May 3, 2004.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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